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## SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Suffolk city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	32,331	+/-369	32,331	(X)
Family households (families)	23,737	+/-516	73.4%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	10,365	+/-377	32.1%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	16,994	+/-479	52.6%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	6,968	+/-400	21.6%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,312	+/-213	4.1%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	507	+/-151	1.6%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	5,431	+/-375	16.8%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,890	+/-301	8.9%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	8,594	+/-518	26.6%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	7,263	+/-439	22.5%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	2,802	+/-265	8.7%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	11,998	+/-368	37.1%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,532	+/-199	26.4%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.70	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.18	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	87,377	+/-252	87,377	(X)
Householder	32,331	+/-369	37.0%	+/-0.4
Spouse	16,992	+/-480	19.4%	+/-0.5
Child	28,087	+/-695	32.1%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	6,767	+/-596	7.7%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	3,200	+/-381	3.7%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	1,565	+/-241	1.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	33,332	+/-60	33,332	(X)
Never married	10,435	+/-415	31.3%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	18,316	+/-460	55.0%	+/-1.4
Separated	887	+/-227	2.7%	+/-0.7
Widowed	905	+/-158	2.7%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,789	+/-319	8.4%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	36,509	+/-41	36,509	(X)
Never married	10,345	+/-401	28.3%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	18,040	+/-551	49.4%	+/-1.5
Separated	1,142	+/-213	3.1%	+/-0.6
Widowed	3,156	+/-278	8.6%	+/-0.8
Divorced	3,826	+/-380	10.5%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,455	+/-262	1,455	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	611	+/-191	42.0%	+/-9.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	56	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	69	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	48	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	131	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,703	+/-347	2,703	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,290	+/-282	47.7%	+/-6.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	253	+/-111	9.4%	+/-3.7
1 or 2 years	301	+/-169	11.1%	+/-5.7
3 or 4 years	166	+/-61	6.1%	+/-2.3
5 or more years	570	+/-186	21.1%	+/-6.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,290	+/-282	1,290	(X)
Who are female	742	+/-181	57.5%	+/-6.1
Who are married	981	+/-259	76.0%	+/-8.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	23,512	+/-519	23,512	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,588	+/-222	6.8%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	840	+/-177	3.6%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	10,066	+/-336	42.8%	+/-1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	4,963	+/-291	21.1%	+/-1.2
College or graduate school	6,055	+/-489	25.8%	+/-1.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	58,966	+/-147	58,966	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,126	+/-260	3.6%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,571	+/-442	7.8%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,530	+/-771	28.0%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	14,082	+/-711	23.9%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	5,590	+/-433	9.5%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	9,585	+/-491	16.3%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	6,482	+/-443	11.0%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.6%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.2%	+/-1.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	64,496	+/-268	64,496	(X)
Civilian veterans	10,715	+/-572	16.6%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	85,835	+/-348	85,835	(X)
With a disability	10,411	+/-548	12.1%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	21,894	+/-5	21,894	(X)
With a disability	848	+/-209	3.9%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	52,405	+/-325	52,405	(X)
With a disability	5,554	+/-408	10.6%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	11,536	+/-138	11,536	(X)
With a disability	4,009	+/-249	34.8%	+/-2.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	86,594	+/-231	86,594	(X)
Same house	74,532	+/-1,178	86.1%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	11,329	+/-1,126	13.1%	+/-1.3
Same county	4,882	+/-806	5.6%	+/-0.9
Different county	6,447	+/-783	7.4%	+/-0.9
Same state	4,475	+/-697	5.2%	+/-0.8
Different state	1,972	+/-495	2.3%	+/-0.6
Abroad	733	+/-443	0.8%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	88,057	*****	88,057	(X)
Native	84,919	+/-375	96.4%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	83,102	+/-532	94.4%	+/-0.6
State of residence	52,585	+/-1,130	59.7%	+/-1.3
Different state	30,517	+/-1,041	34.7%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,817	+/-362	2.1%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	3,138	+/-375	3.6%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,138	+/-375	3,138	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,023	+/-267	64.5%	+/-7.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,115	+/-306	35.5%	+/-7.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,955	+/-532	4,955	(X)
Native	1,817	+/-362	1,817	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	350	+/-229	19.3%	+/-10.3
Entered before 2010	1,467	+/-255	80.7%	+/-10.3
Foreign born	3,138	+/-375	3,138	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	477	+/-206	15.2%	+/-5.5
Entered before 2010	2,661	+/-276	84.8%	+/-5.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,138	+/-375	3,138	(X)
Europe	592	+/-156	18.9%	+/-4.8
Asia	1,175	+/-143	37.4%	+/-4.6
Africa	163	+/-101	5.2%	+/-3.1

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Oceania	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-1.0
Latin America	1,150	+/-279	36.6%	+/-6.1
Northern America	58	+/-41	1.8%	+/-1.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	82,132	+/-35	82,132	(X)
English only	78,181	+/-526	95.2%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	3,951	+/-524	4.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,003	+/-236	1.2%	+/-0.3
Spanish	1,851	+/-273	2.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	332	+/-129	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	1,069	+/-279	1.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	167	+/-104	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	738	+/-190	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	431	+/-162	0.5%	+/-0.2
Other languages	293	+/-216	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	73	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	88,057	*****	88,057	(X)
American	6,966	+/-746	7.9%	+/-0.8
Arab	146	+/-68	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	178	+/-129	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	111	+/-71	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	830	+/-245	0.9%	+/-0.3
English	7,644	+/-740	8.7%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	1,476	+/-293	1.7%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	458	+/-233	0.5%	+/-0.3
German	7,753	+/-687	8.8%	+/-0.8
Greek	98	+/-59	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	210	+/-131	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	6,137	+/-560	7.0%	+/-0.6
Italian	2,896	+/-573	3.3%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	98	+/-74	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	423	+/-144	0.5%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,159	+/-337	1.3%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	265	+/-128	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	299	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	974	+/-198	1.1%	+/-0.2
Scottish	1,493	+/-262	1.7%	+/-0.3
Slovak	101	+/-69	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	7,139	+/-1,251	8.1%	+/-1.4
Swedish	451	+/-176	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	115	+/-62	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	134	+/-62	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	440	+/-143	0.5%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,070	+/-412	1.2%	+/-0.5
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	32,331	+/-369	32,331	(X)
With a computer	28,700	+/-458	88.8%	+/-1.0
With a broadband Internet subscription	24,858	+/-516	76.9%	+/-1.4

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.